

**REMARKS**

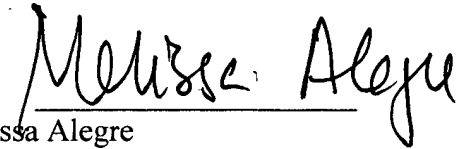
By this current amendment, a period has been added to claims 4, 9-14, 19, 40, 45-50, 55, 75, and 81. Dependent claims 29-32 and 34-36 have been amended to read -- The compound of -- instead of "A compound of." Dependent claims 60, 66-68, 70-72, and 83-85 have been amended to read -- The device of -- instead of "A device of."

The specification has been amended to update the status of pending applications. The Abstract has been amended to comply with PTO rules regarding word count. Approval and entry of the amended claims and Abstract is respectfully requested. This Preliminary Amendment does not add any new matter to the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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